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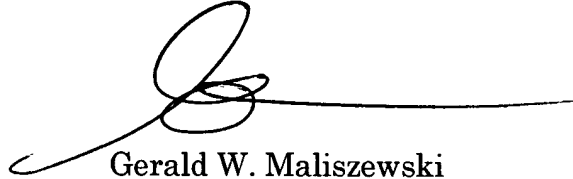
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE APPEAL BRIEF**

In response to a Defective Appeal Brief notification, please find enclosed three modified copies of the Appeal Brief for the above-referenced patent application. The Appeal Brief was originally filed November 4, 2002, and is being resubmitted with a different Appendix A Section, to reflect the status of the claims as of the Final Office Action of July 31, 2002. More specifically, Appendix A includes a copy of pending claims 6, 9, 19, and 22 prior to the amendment of September 19, 2002, in which amendments to those claims were not entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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